

Application No : 10/541,961
Amdt dated: February 13, 2007
Reply to Office action of September 13, 2006

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract, in its entirety, with the following:

-- An improved clip or clamp is provided having a one-piece wire-form construction that is suited for rapid and repeatable manufacture. The clamp, which may be disposable or reusable, includes a first jaw portion, a second jaw portion, a first handle portion, a second handle portion and a central coil or tensioning device, all of which are formed from a single piece of wire.--